(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspectors, respectively.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(*g*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the transport of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of the fires in the Forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*i*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Taluk before the 30th June 1936 all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) No collection of the Minor Forest Produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to the end of April of each year.

(*l*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

(*m*) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the Village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(*n*) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the Minor Forest Produce; any such damage will be assessed by the Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(*o*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

12. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both. These penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the tenderer who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 17th July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that sealed tenders for the carting of Balgi Poles from Agumbe Range to the Creosoting Plant, Bhadravati or the Shimoga Timber Depôt and for the felling, dressing and carting of the same kind of poles from the Kilandur Forest to the Shimoga Depôt during the year 1934-35 will be received by the undersigned till 2 P.M. of 6th September 1934. For particulars, please refer to the detailed notification published on pages 946-947 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 26th July 1934.

Notification dated 27th July 1934.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, for the preparation of the following kinds of sleepers of Dhuma from the Agumbe and Balehalli Forests of Agumbe Range and their supply to the Shimoga Timber Depot and Agasanahadlu during the year 1934-35. The specifications and the number of sleepers required are given below :—

M. G. sleepers	(6′×8″×4½″)	..	17,200
N. G. do	(5′×7″×4¼″)	..	4,000
T. G. do	(4′×6″×4″)	..	5,000
	Total	..	26,200

2. The tender should be in the form noted hereunder and superscribed as "Tender for the supply of Dhuma Metere and other Guage Sleepers." The rates for supply should be distinctly written both in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes. The deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

4. The tenders will be received in the District Forest Office, Shimoga, till 2 P.M. of the 6th ...ber 1934.

5. The power of acceptance of the tender will rest in the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, ...s at full liberty to accept or reject any lower or other tender without assigning any reasons ...refor and to give the contract to one or more persons as he deems fit.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by 31st January 1935 in full in the proportions noted below :—

(*a*) One-third of the quantity to be supplied by the end of November 1934.
(*b*) Do do do do December 1934.
(*c*) The balance quantity by the end of January 1935.

It should be distinctly understood that no extension of time under any circumstances will be granted. Failure on the part of the contractor or contractors to supply the sleepers as above entails the forfeiture of the whole or such portion of the security as the District Forest Officer deems fit. If the supply of the sleepers by the contrcator or contractors is slack, and if in the opinion of the District Forest Officer, the contractor or contractors are not likely to discharge their obligations, the District Forest Officer will at once cancel the contract, forfeit the security deposit and make other arrangements for their supply or without cancelling the contract make additional arrangements to supplement the progress.

7. Payments will be made only on the sleepers passed at the Shimoga Depot or Agasanahadlu ...ntation of bills along with the Depot receipts submitted through Range Officer, Agumbe, ...ct payments will be made.

... contractors should collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the ...cer, Agumbe, in the Forests of Agumbe Range.

The successful tenderer or tenderers will be required to execute an agreement within a ...om the date of receipt of intimation of acceptance of tender embodying the following con...s, failing which the earnest money paid will be forfeited, the contract cancelled and further ...n taken to dispose of the contract otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) The trees marked for fellings should be felled in the consecutive order. The contractors should not fell such trees as are not marked by the Range Officer.
(2) The felling of the trees, reserved by the Department, shall be treated as an offence.
(3) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground and in no case should the stump left behind on the ground, after felling exceed 12″ in height.
(4) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.
... sleepers, side boards, tops and pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers ... be the property of the Government.
... portion of the tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers, if suitable ... purpose, without causing undue wastage.
... should not be removed from the Forests until they are inspected and passed by ... Range Officer.
... sleeper should be removed from the Forest without obtaining a passport from the Range Forest Officer or such other subordinates duly authorised by him.
All sleepers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered to the Depot ... the latest within one month from the date of issue of such passes. Any sleepers ... reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value ... thereof recovered at the Depot rates, *viz.*, Rs. 2-8-0 from the contractor or contractors ... the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(10) In the matter of consigning different kinds of sleepers from time to time, the contractors should abide by the instructions of the Range Officer.

(11) The contractor or contractors, during the currency of this contract, shall not take up any other similar contract.

(12) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each month as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each fortnight, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor or contractors.

(13) The contractor or contractors should make their own arrangement for the preparation of jungle cart tracks, etc., for transporting sleepers.

(14) The contractors shall abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires, and hold themselves responsible for any offence committed by them or their agent, employees or cartmen.

(15) The contractors shall maintain a bound register, in the form prescribed by the Distr Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the c turn of sleepers.

(16) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for th being and such permission may, however, be refused without assigning reasons there.

(17) The contractor or contractors shall take care, as far as possible, not to cause any damage to any other standing growth which is not to be felled. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or due to reasons beyond their control, the contractors shall pay up such compensation as may be decided by the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga.

(18) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the Conservator's of Forests decision shall be final.

(19) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel their contract, at any stage, without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part thereof.

(20) The deposit of the contractors will be returned three months after the expiry of the contract period, if in the meantime, no part thereof is forfeited for breach of bond conditions, satisfying that no sleepers are to be accounted for by them.

Form of Tender.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and deliver 26,200 Dhuma sleepers to Shimoga Depot or Aga per specifications and conditions noted in the printed notification, dated the 27th Ju Rs.....each.

Rs.....per M. G. sleeper of $6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$

Rs.....per N. G. do $5' \times 7'' \times 4\frac{1}{4}''$

Rs.....per T. G. do $4' \times 6'' \times 4''$

I enclose herein curency notes of the marginally noted number to the value of Rs. 200 on as earnest money.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 14th July 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification publishe Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th July 1934, calling for the tenders fc coupes to depots and warf carting and sandal preparation in the Tarikere Sanc

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Notification dated 28th July 1934.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 17th August 1934 collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the